



Rotary Club of Anderson



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From the editor

First of all Happy New Year to all, and let's hope 2021 brings lots of blessings to each and every one.

2020 Had its challenges, but we will have to see the positive side of it. We were able to spend more time with our family and try to keep connected with relatives who are in another state. We also try to resolve one of our biggest challenges of all, make our Rotary meetings via conference call or zoom and try to keep everyone interested and look forward to our next meetings. Congratulations to our President Cara Hamilton, as she did an excellent job through every single activity she schedule through the year and to the rest of the members of the board for your support on these challenging times.

December 1st.

Mr. William Kenley, CEO AnMed Health, was our speaker. Mr. Kenley has been in his role for a little over 2 months and gave a overview of his background, his family, his reasons for joining AnMed, and his vision for the future.

Mr. Kenley mentioned that the people of Anderson has welcomed him and his wife with open arms and he is thrilled to be serving our area. We are also fortunate to have both AnMed

December 2nd.

Thanks to all who volunteer on Giving Tuesday at the Lot Project!!!



December 18th.

This year, we teamed up United Way of Anderson County, to sponsor and “adopt” one of Anderson Five’s schools, Homeland Park Primary. Was really important this season, to ensure that the teachers responsible for student success felt just as special. Thanks to all who helped this day possible.



December 19th.

Thanks to all our bell ringers for their presence at Sam's Club !!



Our next meetings will be on **February 2nd..**
And on the **16th**. At 12:00 noon at Tuckers.
Bring a friend or two. If you are not available to come check for an email with zoom user ID and password.

On going Community Services

Whoop! Whoop! Wagon donations – Donate snacks, sodas, etc. for the wagon that goes around Homeland Park Primary on Fridays to give teachers a much-needed treat. Bring donations to Rotary or United Way of Anderson County.

Book drive – We always are collecting books for HPP and the Book Nook at the Anderson Mall. Bring books to Rotary, United Way of Anderson County or the Anderson Mall office.

Purple Heart Homes – Supporting with temporary housing, licensed plumbing services, and furnishings (refrigerator) for a tiny home in Williamston for a veteran, Debbie.

Kid Venture – Sweat equity clean up and repairs and financial support for this children's park in Anderson. Dates TBD due to COVID closure!

Weekend SnackPack Program – UWAC – Hands on service in preparing the Snack Packs for our local elementary school children with the goal of addressing the Weekend Meal Gap. Many other “one off” service opportunities in support of our local communities and our not-for-profit agencies.

If you are a Rotary member working at one of our community non-profits, **please reach out to Kylie Herbert** if you have service opportunities or great needs with which our club may be able to help. 864-367-9672 or develop-

Upcoming Events

Jan. 5 at Tucker's Restaurant—Noon

Jan. 19 at Tucker's Restaurant—Noon

Feb. 2 at Tucker's Restaurant—Noon

Feb. 16 at Tucker's Restaurant—Noon

Feb. 20 Pre-Pet Virtual

March 2 at Tucker's Restaurant—Noon

March 16 at Tucker's Restaurant—Noon

Rotary Works

Vocation, Evaluation & Opportunities - January 13, 2021

Building Your Personal Brand - February 10, 2021

Essential Tech Tools for Marketability - March 10, 2021

So You Want to be Your Own Boss? - April 14, 2021 for more information, visit

www.Rotary.Works



Next year RI Convention in Tapei June 12—
16 2021 Register [https://
convention.rotary.org/en/taipei/register](https://convention.rotary.org/en/taipei/register)



Member Birthdays	Birthday
Ahlf, Chris (CHRIS)	8-Jan
Burgess, Hugh (HUGH)	24-Jan
Edwards, Wesley Jr. (WESLEY)	23-Jan
Herbert, Kylie B. (KYLIE)	21-Jan
Joczik, Mark T. (MARK)	1-Jan
Joye, Charles M. II (CHARLES)	29-Jan



Member Anniversaries	Start Date	Years
Bates, John Clint (CLINT)	1/23/2013	8
Bowen, Tim (TIM)	1/20/2009	12
Bowes, Dwayne (DWAYNE)	1/28/2019	2
Burdette, Carol E. (CAROL)	1/12/2013	8
Edwards, Wesley Jr.(WESLEY)	1/28/2019	2
Hagood, Ben F. III(BEN)	1/17/2012	9
Long, Neal (NEAL)	1/1/1978	43
Lovinggood, Jim (JIM)	1/2/1998	23
Perla, Claudia (CLAUDIA)	1/20/2017	4
Stewart, Jennifer G. Mrs(JENNIFER)	1/28/2020	1
Wilson, Jaime (JAIME)	1/28/2020	1

Wedding Anniversaries	Partner's Name	Anniversary	Years
Smith, James (DICKIE)	Linda (LINDA)	23-Jan	50

2020-2021 Board of Directors

President:	Cara T. Hamilton
President-Elect:	Ben Hagood
President Nominee:	Kylie B. Herbert
Past-President	Tim Self
Secretary:	Mandy Beal
Treasurer:	Sam Lowe
Sergeant at Arms:	Robert DiPesa

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Butch Hughes
Hamid Mohessni
Kylie Herbert
Tim Bowen

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Public Image / Relations:	Lauren Lindsay
Rotary Foundation:	Robert Austin
Service:	Kylie B Herbert
Grants:	Ray Arnett
Health and Happiness:	Rick Atkins & Tim Bowen

Meeting Location:

Tucker's and zoom

Meeting Time: 12:00 Noon

First & Third Tuesday of every month

Club Address: PO Box 434, Anderson, SC 29622

